

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## Would Purchase Cream From Farmers

Mr. D. J. Pilkey, representative of the Saskatchewan Creamery Co., Moosejaw, was a business visitor to Empress this week. It seems that this company are now installing a Cream Buying Station at Swift Current and hearing of the talk of Co-operative Creamery at Empress journeyed to Empress to see whether he could open up more business territory for his company.

The following figures, which should be of interest to the farmer, were given by Mr. Pilkey to the President of the Board of Trade:

Express on 5 gals. to Swift Current (paid by creamery) 50c.  
Cost of 5 galls. can \$3.00.  
No. 1 Cream to test 30 p.c. butter fat  
No. 2 Cream to test 23 p.c. butter fat

The return received by the farmer for 5 gals. of cream, testing No. 1, would at present market price be \$4.50.

Charges are mailed by the company every two weeks.

In view of the fact that the formation of a co-operative creamery company seems to be a doubtful proposition at the present, we believe that the above figures should prove a good indication to any farmers who are in a position to ship cream. The matter was discussed at the Board of Trade, and it was decided to try and induce a local man to buy from the farmer when he comes to town with cream and to look after shipping himself.

## Monday, June 28th, is Likely Date for Election

Toronto, April 20.—The Toronto World, published by W. F. McLean, M.P., says today:

"Monday, June 28, has been tentatively set as the date for the federal election, according to a persistent report around the city yesterday."

A prominent local Conservative is given as the authority for the statement.

Mr. J. I. Stoldt, purchased Mr. G. Seiler's Ford car, and is now constructing a garage for the housing of same.

### Council Meeting

Special meeting of the Council of the Village of Empress, held in the Globe Store, Thursday, April 15th, 1915. Reeve McEachern and Councillors Brown and Boyd present.

The matter of lowering the dry licenses came up for discussion.

Councillor Boyd—That dry licenses be reduced to \$15.00 for the first two or one horse dry, and \$10 for each additional two or one horse dry. Carried.

Reeve McEachern—That a fund be allowed all drymen having obtained licenses under the previous regulations. Car.

Councillor Brown—That Dr. Eager be appointed Health Officer for the village at the salary of \$15 per month. Car.

Reeve McEachern—That the Secretary order four subscriptions to the Municipal News, one for each Councillor and the Secretary. Carried.

Councillor Brown—That the Secretary be instructed to draft a by-law appointing a fire chief and stating the amount to be paid members of the fire brigade for attendance at fires. Carried.

Reeve McEachern—That the meeting adjourn. Carried.

## Oddfellows' Anniversary Sunday Next

Union Church, Sunday next. Subject—'Friendship, Love and Truth.' Solos by Mrs. Kiehl and Mr. F. Handley. Other music Grand Theatre, 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

### Board of Trade

A meeting of the board of trade was held in the Globe Store Thursday, April 22.

Blodgett—McEachern—That minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Blodgett—Campbell—That letter from Mr. Collins, Texas, be handed Mr. Blodgett.

Blodgett—Campbell—That letters on hand be handed to Secretary. Carried.

McEachern—Haggins—That G. Robson and J. Anderson be a committee to see the merchants in town and find to what extent they will co-operate with Saskatchewan Creamery in supplying cream. Carried.

Johnson—Blodgett—That secretary write department of agriculture asking for information regarding help given to elevator companies. Carried.

Johnson—Hankin—That petition be circulated regarding Sandy Point ferry, and sent among farmers south of Saskatchewan. Mr. Johnson to take charge.

Campbell—Hankin—That Mr. Johnson, Mr. McEachern, Mr. Blodgett and Mr. Pearce be a committee to enquire re advisability of having Fair July 1st, and to prepare any programme in the case.

Haggins—That Government be written regarding the leased land in the vicinity, following previous requests; that letters be sent to N. L. Spencer and to W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge. Carried.

Blodgett—Haggins—That secretary post office authorities re mail box on station.

Blodgett—McColl—That Express bill for printing be handed Finance Committee.

McColl—Haggins—That the meeting adjourn.

Mr. G. N. Orpe and family were in town for a few days this week. They left on Wednesday for Buffalo where Mr. Orpe has an homestead.

### Gwyer-Cairns

The Reverend Herbert Linford Gwyer, B.A., lately Minister-in-charge, Empress, was married on Thursday, 15th inst. to Miss Margaret Adams, daughter of Mr. Gwyer, of Dunbar, Scotland and Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. The ceremony took place in St. James Church, Regina, at 8.30 in the morning. The Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Fort Qu'Appelle officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hon. E. R. Lindsay, head of the Railway Mission, Regina. Immediately after the marriage ceremony there was a celebration of holy communion, and after the final offices had been performed and the company had been congratulated by their numerous friends, the parties adjourned to the King's Hotel for the wedding breakfast.

Avoid the usual confetti and other display of goodwill Mr. and Mrs. Gwyer left by the 8.55 a.m. train for Saskatchewan from which point they are to pay short visits to Mr. Gwyer's previous parishes, and make a house-visit through the States before sailing for England on May 1st on board the Lusitania.

## FOOTBALL NOTES

A special meeting of the Empress Football Club was held at the Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 20th, at 8.30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was for discussing the possibility of the formation of an Empress-Swift Current Football League in competition for the Cup offered by J. Curran, manager of the Empress Hotel. A letter drafted by the Secretary was then read. The secretary was instructed to mail a copy of the letter to various towns who might be interested in the matter. Should replies prove favorable a league organization meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 3, in the Empress Hotel.

The practice match which was held on Monday last, April 19, proved to be a very interesting game. The match ended in a draw, neither side being able to pierce the opposing defenses. It is proposed to play another practice game on Monday evening next, April 21. Make a note and turn out.

Dr. Wm. Robertson returned to town on Wednesday.

The Second Episode of the "Million Dollar Mystery," as produced at the Grand Theatre on Saturday last, from beginning to end had the interest of the audience. It is a photoplay full of thrills, and we are informed gets more interesting and exciting as the plot matures. This coming Saturday, April 24, the Third Episode is to be shown, and another good evening entertainment will undoubtedly be the lot of those whose good fortune it is to attend this show. In addition to the Third Episode of the Million Dollar Mystery there will be shown: "Nearly a Bunch of Heids," "Between Shows," (a regular side-splitter) "Cigar Butts," and Gaumont Weekly War Pictures.

### St. Mary's Anglican Church

St. Mary's Anglican Church: Sunday 25th, 10.30 a.m. Litany and Holy Communion; 7.30 p.m. Evensong. The Rev. the Hon. E. R. Lindsay, head of the Railway Mission, Regina, will officiate.

## Saturday--at Grand Theatre

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A. HANKIN, Editor

C. E. SEXTON, Associate Editor

FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1915

## R. M. of Acadia, No. 241

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia was held in the hall on April 6th, all members present. A detailed statement of expenditures up to July 3rd last year in townships 22 and 23, ranges 2 and 3, amounting to \$207.98 was submitted to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs for settlement.

Estimates were accepted from Hopewell School District for current year, \$225; Superbia School District, \$130; Bryant School District, \$300.

The following quarterly payments to School Districts made by the Reeve and Secretary April 1st, were ratified:

Carlyle School District ..	\$220.00
Grandinade " " ..	218.50
Hopewell " " ..	181.25
Bonnie Brier S. " " ..	225.00
Acadia Valley S. " " ..	150.00
Edendale School " " ..	161.85
Glevennah " " ..	232.50
Bryant " " ..	50.00
Superbia " " ..	120.00

Cheque was issued to Bonnie Brier School District on 1914 estimate for \$200.00.

The following general accounts were paid:

Dept. Municipal Affairs, education collection March, \$15.21.

Municipality of Acadia, commission on above, \$33.

W. H. Peterson, March audit, \$40.00.

New Publishing Co., stationery and advertisement, \$33.

B. R. Davidson, road repairs, \$2.

D. M. Graham, balance salary to March 31st, \$125.

The Councillors were paid fees for meetings for quarter ending March 31st.

Amendment to herd by-law was given a third reading and goes into effect on May 9th.

Arrangements were made with the Bank of Toronto for a loan of \$2000 on 1915 Municipal levy.

A. F. Barber was appointed weed inspector.

The Council decided that all taxes must be paid not later than June 1st, distress proceedings will be commenced immediately after that date.

Council then adjourned to meet the first Monday in May.

D. M. Graham, Sec-Treas.

## Prairie Fires

I take this opportunity of again reminding you of the destruction annually caused by prairie fires in previous years, not only has personal property been destroyed, but the nests of game, song and insectivorous birds have been unnecessarily destroyed by prairie fires. I am consequently asking all game and fire guardians to ask their neighbors to refrain from the starting or kindling of unnecessary fires, and in any case to start no fire before first providing the fire guards which are required by the provisions of the Prairie Fires Ordinance.

It is taken for granted that fire guardians are sufficiently interested in matters in their particular district to do what they can to prevent the starting

or kindling of prairie fires, which may be kindled contrary to the Prairie Fires Ordinance. Game and Fire Guardians are of course, sufficiently public spirited enough to interest themselves where property is endangered by fire. It is also expected that they are sufficiently interested in the protection of wild life to do what they can towards preventing the destruction of birds and their nests during the breeding season. There is nothing so destructive to game as prairie and forest fires, and as present indications promise an unusually bad season for such fires I would ask you to use your best endeavor to prevent such fires from being kindled or running at large.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
BENJ. LAWTON,  
Chief Game and Fire Guardian

## OBITUARY

The death occurred last Thursday, April 21st, at the family residence, Craig Wen Farm, Sask., of Mr. Samuel F. Thomas, from tuberculosis of the lungs. Deceased was born in Carmarthenshire, Wales, but has lived in Canada for the past five years. The funeral took place on the homestead at two p.m. Sunday, April 18th. The deceased leaves two sisters and a brother, resident in the west, to mourn his loss. He was 30 years of age; was well known in the Kindersley district and Empress and vicinity. Many expressions of sympathy have been extended to his sorrowing relatives.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. McArthur, died last Thursday, April 15th, aged 7 weeks. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur wish to thank their many friends of Glevennah, Mayfield and Empress, for their help and sympathy.

## Many Dead Letters;

They Were Minus War Stamp

It now looks as though Saskatchewan's capital city will head the list for dead letter office figures over the newly imposed war tax stamp. On Saturday morning last over 1,000 letters were sent to the dead letter department of the local post office, adding to the 2,000 said to be there already. Ever since April 15th the troubles of the dead letter department have been on the increase, and, according to the officials, when the mail from outside places arrives, their troubles will reach serious proportions.

Rexall Orderlies work gently on the bowels, bringing to the cheek a tinge of good health. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, and 50c. boxes.

Realizing that the reserve of vacant land in that portion of the Canadian west, known as "the fertile belt," has during recent years been rapidly settled, the Department of the Interior has published a very comprehensive and elaborate compilation of all authentic information available regarding the natural resources of the unexploited regions of Northwestern Canada. The report is profusely illustrated throughout with over one hundred interesting scenes depicting the agricultural progress and possibilities of Canada's fertile northland. A copy may be procured free of charge upon application to P. C. C. Lynch, Superintendent of the Railway Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, under whose direction the publication has been prepared.

## EMPRESS DRAY LINE

Light and Heavy  
Drying  
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Imperial Oil Co.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert one fifth of one cubic foot of water per second from Red Deer River, at a point in the Southwest quarter of Section 24, in Township 23, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for industrial purposes in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Empress, Alta.

The said Southwest quarter of Section 24, and the North half of Section 13, all in Township 23, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian, is also affected by right of way for the proposed works.

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Per W. A. JAMES,  
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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

St. George's Day to-day.

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Mr. R. E. Mundell made a trip on Saturday last to Plenty, Sask., returning on Monday.

Mr. H. C. Shepherd left on a trip to Calgary the first of the week.

Mr. John B. Robertson is expected to return very shortly, to resume his homestead duties.

Mr. Wm. Rowles left for his farm at Buffalo this week. Shipping a carload of effects and stock from Empress.

Mr. S. Wright arrived in town on Tuesday with two wagonloads of freight from Plenty, Sask.

For Sale — Fresh milk cow with calf. First-class milker. Apply R. Bishop, Empress P.O. or Sec. 17, 23, 1, W. 4.

Mr. L. N. Pilliod, of Swanston, Ohio, arrived in town on Friday afternoon's train for Calgary.

Mr. M. Tucker and daughter of Social Plains, on Monday, returned from the States where they have been spending the winter.

A number of football uniforms were lent to members of the hockey club during the past season. Those still having uniforms in possession kindly return to Secretary of Hockey Club.

Mr. J. Cusack removed his office this week to the U.F.A. building, taking up quarters there with Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht.

A meeting of the directors of the Empress Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, May 1st, at 2 p.m., in the office of the U.F.A.

Mr. T. Chesney left for Kindersley last week. He expects to return shortly, accompanied by his wife. They will make their permanent home here.

Mr. J. M. Waggett, Secretary Board of Trade, has received an enquiry from the Land Dept. of the G.T.P. railway Company, as to general conditions existing in Empress.

With advancing years comes constipation. Rexall Orderlies are a specially good laxative for ageing people. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c and 50c boxes.

Mr. S. Fee, Social Plains, left for Kindersley on Thursday of last week. He is expecting to return shortly with his wife, and make their permanent home on his farm in the Social Plains district.

Sunday, April 25, is the 90th Anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. Special church services will be held throughout the Dominion in commemoration of this event.

Mr. A. N. James, of the Pioneer Grain Co., Ltd., Calgary, was a business visitor to town on Wednesday, seeking information regarding the building of an elevator at Empress.

Five hundred and thirty is the number of farmers supplied with Government Seed Grain from the agents office at Empress. Twenty-seven carloads of grain in all have been distributed.

Mr. E. W. Thirwell, Insp. Townsite Branch, C.P.R., Dept. of Natural Resources, Calgary, Alta., is in town for a few days this week in connection with the selection of a 'nuisance ground' for the village.

We are informed that Mr. F. Ogilvie is very busy these days in Winnipeg (St. Norbert), drilling two or three trial wells for oil. He is stated to be optimistic as to the outcome, and has not given up all hopes of returning to Empress at some future date.

Remember, Thursday, July 1, is Celebration day in Empress.

Mr. G. Johnson, of the Alberta Garage left for Regina on Thursday morning last.

Ontario Seed Potatoes. See Stoudt about them. 80c per bushel.

Mr. P. Spaunen, of Social Plains left on a visit to Calgary last week. He will leave Calgary for Claresholm, Alta., returning in the fall of the year, when he expects to commence to farm his homestead.

Farmers to the east of Empress are planting quite a number of trees. We would like to see the good work continued. Can we say the same for our friends in the north, south and west.

Mr. A. E. Fensom last week purchased the cow which belonged to Mr. M. G. Boyd. Mr. Fensom considers that by this purchase he has secured one of the best beasts of its kind in the district.

They are the kind you need! Ontario Seed Potatoes, No. 1 stock, 80c per bushel. John Stoudt can supply your wants if you hurry!

Mr. J. Fleming, President of Western Canada Baseball League, Captain Parker, late R.N.W.M.P., and Mr. W. J. Lynch, manager Bank of Commerce, Medicine Hat, were Empress visitors on Wednesday of this week.

It Isn't Your Town; It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long, hike, You'll only find what you left behind, For there is nothing that is really new, It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town, It isn't the town—it's you Red towns are not made by men afraid Let somebody else get ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead. And if while you make your personal stake Your neighbors can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to be, It isn't the town—it's you—EX.

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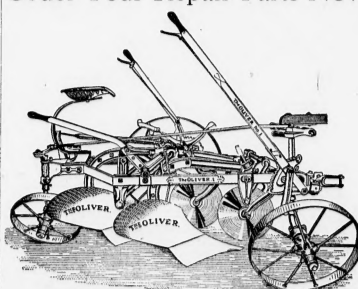
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